### Phlebotomy Course 2019

**Online/Lab Hybrid Course**

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**Course Description**

The profession of phlebotomy is learned through interactive online instruction, student laboratory and clinical experiences. The student will be trained to perform a variety of blood-collection methods using proper techniques and precautions including: vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood-culture specimen collection on adults, children and infants. Emphasis will be placed on infection prevention, proper patient identification, proper labeling of specimens and quality assurance. Students will be taught specimen handling, processing and accessioning. Students will learn to perform certain procedures in the student laboratory, including, but not limited to, manual hematocrits, urinalysis dipsticks, fecal occult blood, erythrocyte sedimentation rate and pregnancy testing.

**Objectives**

- Demonstrate accepted professional communication and interpersonal skills
- Discuss phlebotomy in relation to the healthcare setting
- Identify the anatomic structures and functions of body systems in relation to services performed by the phlebotomist
- Recognize and identify collection reagents, supplies, equipment and interfering chemical substances
- Demonstrate skills and knowledge necessary to perform phlebotomy
- Practice infection control standard precautions
- Practice accepted procedures of transporting, accessing and processing specimens
- Practice quality assurance and patient safety

**Dates**

- October 1, 2019 – Didactic classes begin (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 to 9 p.m.)
- November 25, 2019 – Clinical practicum begins (60 hours)
- January 28, 2019 – Graduation

**Location**

Health First Training Center  
3470 N. Harbor City Blvd.  
Melbourne, FL 32935

**Cost**

Total course cost for:  
- Non-Health First associates: $1,485  
- Health First associates: $1,385  

Health First associates may take advantage of Tuition Reimbursement and Payroll Deduction. Refer to the Tuition Reimbursement Policy HR 5.10.

**More Information**

Space is limited, so apply early. For application and course information, call 321.434.1988 or email Training@Health-First.org.  

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